

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are cancelled. Claims 19, 20 and 25-28 are withdrawn, while new claim 29 has been introduced which includes the limitation of claim 20 added to independent 21.

In Section 1 of the Office Action, the Examiner requires a restriction among the following Groups:

- Group I claims 19 and 20 drawn to a first method of using;
- Group II claims 21-24 drawn to a second method of using and a first product;
- Group III claim 25 drawn to a second product; and
- Group IV claims 26-29 drawn to a first method of making.

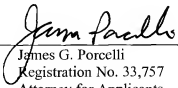
The Applicants hereby elect Group II directed to claims 21-24. Additionally, new claim 29 has been added as a claim including all of the features of independent claim 21 with additional features originally found in dependent claim 20. For that reason the Applicants believe that it is appropriate for new claim 29 to be examined with the Group II claims.

The Applicants make this election without traverse, with the understanding that all of the withdrawn claims may be properly filed as a divisional application.

Examination and allowance of claims 21-24 and 29 are hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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